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| Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) | DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)/120/365(d based on the following provisional, nonprovisional, and/or PCT internation applications | | | | | | |
| 2. Specification [Total Pages 18] (preferred arrangement set forth below) | Application No. Filing Date (1) 60/408,836 September 6, 2002 | | | | | | |
| -Descriptive Title of the Invention -Cross References to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention | 8. Prior application is assigned to RIC Investments, Inc. by Assignment recorded February 14, 2003 Reel 013771 Frame(s) 0703. | | | | | | |
| -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | | | | | |
| -Detailed Description -Claim(s) | <u> </u> | | | | | | |
| -Abstract of the Disclosure | 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (Please return recorded assignment to the undersigned) | | | | | | |
| 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 10] 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3] | 10. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) | | | | | | |
| a. Newly executed (original or copy) | 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) | | | | | | |
| b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Boxes 19 and 20 completed) [Note Box 5 below] | 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 | | | | | | |
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| Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | 14. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized) | | | | | | |
| c. Unsigned 5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) | 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) | | | | | | |
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| under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | 17. Non-publication Request and Cert. under 35 U.S.C. | | | | | | |
| 6. Application Data Sheet per 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 | § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (attach copy of RI-186 Form (PTO/SB/35)). | | | | | | |
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| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim | 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)) | | |
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